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And now backward Serbia has wheeled into line. At the general election just held, one Socialist was elected to parliament to voice the demands of the working people.

The national Republican convention voted 880 against making campaign contributions public. There's a reason! Only 94 men in the entire convention voted for the measure.

Who says the Republican national convention was of no use? Didn't it make a national figure of a man named Sherman, of whose existence the people generally had been in ignorance?

A main objection to the capitalist is that the burden of his support falls on society and is grievously hard to bear, necessitating a lot of work by a lot of people who are physically and often morally injured by the pace.

Now the Britishers have caught the infection. The government proposes to wipe out one-third of the salaries of the United Kingdom, or a total of 32,000. Each place having its license revoked will be compensated for the loss.

The final returns from the recent election in Belgium show that the Socialist vote had increased more strongly than the returns at first indicated for the same territory. The vote was 237,174 in 1904, as against 274,163 for the elections just held.

Henceforth Socialism is to be a party in fact in Cuba. At the coming general elections the Social-Democrats will have a ticket in the field, the first time in the history of the island. The party has a weekly newspaper at Havana, named *El Socialista*.

The Finnish Socialist local at Clifford, Wis., claims to have been the victim of a "Black Hand" outrage. Its charter was taken from its meeting place, torn up and the pieces thrown in the river. The identity of the gang has not yet been determined.

An exchange remarks that it is remarkable how many bad things are discovered about Socialism that have nothing whatever to do with Socialism. And it is remarkable how many of those things are set up again after being torn to bits. The enemy seems to be unable to spare them.

Cleveland was the president who earned the ill will of organized labor by the capitalistic use he made of his high office at the time of the great Chicago railway strike. He belonged to capitalism, not the people, and capitalism has a right to mourn his death, and by making use of the prestige of the presidency, make him a rich man.

The labor leader stunts now turns logically toward the national Democratic convention. The chance to get the discarded labor planks adopted at Denver is good. And then what? Is labor to be turned over to the Democratic capitalists? Is the old hocus-pocus game to continue—and with the official sanction of Mr. Gompers and Mr. Mitchell?

Besides the Countess of Warwick, the Duchess of Manchester, Countess Russell, Lady Henry Somerset and the Duchess of Sutherland are now reckoned by the capitalist press as converts to Socialism. Lady Warwick is an enrolled party member. Whether any of the others have joined the organized movement we do not know.

It is reported from Australia that the Sydney municipal council, at the behest of organized labor, is about to approach the New South Wales government with the purpose of having workmen's dwellings erected in the city, either by the government or the council. The wage-working helots seem to be getting the notion that they are "some punkins" after all!

In a recent exchange was this paragraph: "Belgian Socialist papers claim a great victory on the question of the annexation of the Congo. It was proposed to rush through the chambers the king's program, but the government was unable to do so, and retired from the field until after the elections, which promise a Socialist increase of representation."

And the promise is now made good!

The Socialists and laborites of France are also in arms over a proposed visit to the Czar by Pres. Faillieres. The people are shocked that the head of an advanced republic should even dream of being the guest of a monarch who has so terribly stained his hands in the best blood of his empire. It was bad enough for King Edward, who is related to the murderous autocrat, to make such a visit, but for the head of a democracy to make such

a trip is beyond all excuse. And yet it is only recently that our president, Theodore Roosevelt, sent a fawning letter to the self-same czar. The fact is that murder has from time immemorial been incidental to rulership, and all the rulers, be they kings or presidents, despots or reformers, simply regard it so.

Wage workers are always interested to know of the ways in which the wealth they produce is used by those who under the present system get legal possession of it. A good deal of it is spent during the European-touring season, and of that again a part is squandered, according to consular reports, on spurious antiques and faked-up relics of the past. American capitalists, we are told, like to buy "genuine" Robert Burns chairs and Mary Queen of Scots tables, and bogus Queen Anne silver, and "old" hand-cut crystal, and artificially aged coins of the time of Caesar, and so on. Indeed, the government prints warnings to the capitalists to look out for these frauds which lurk in every little curio-shop in practically every country across the pond. And the warning is sounded thus officially because of the vast number of the victims year after year. For our Yankee capitalists seem to have equal facility for making their money "shrewdly" at home and losing it stupidly abroad. Indeed, some of the worst sharks at home are the worst "marks" abroad. Still, while the cracking backs of the army of toil can be kept at work heaping up the means for this sort of thing, this sort of thing is likely to require the backs to keep on cracking.

Justice, organ of the Social-Democratic Federation of Great Britain, has this comment on the choice of the American Socialist for president:

"Once again our comrades of the Socialist party of the United States have chosen Eugene Debs as their presidential candidate. At their recent convention in Chicago he was decided upon with acclamation. Of the three principal candidates—Taft, Bryan and Debs—our comrade is undoubtedly miles ahead of the other two as regards ability and political insight. A matchless orator, a wit and epigrammatist, a poet, a brilliant leader, Eugene V. Debs possesses all the attributes that are necessary to rally around him the whole American movement. Men who have known both say that Debs has all the earnestness and eloquence of Abraham Lincoln. Tall, lithe and active, as restless as a panther when on the platform, enthusiastic and inspiring, he makes a splendid standard-bearer on behalf of a great cause. He is proletarian to the core; he has suffered imprisonment through waging the battle of his class. Roosevelt once said that he should be put against a wall and shot—and that is the feeling felt towards him by the whole capitalist class. We wish him well in the coming campaign."

A correspondent writes that the postmaster at Cashon, Wis., has been telling the rural delivery route men that the Socialist papers were about to be denied the mails. This particular postmaster is doubtless some local politician who has his postmastership as a political job and thinks he has to play the politician as part of the workings of his job.

There are such specimens in the postal service, but they only flourish so long as they go unreported. The fact is that the government mail service is conducted with surprising non-partisanship as a rule, the reason being that to conduct it any other way would be to bring it into great disrepute with the people—and that would soon have its influence politically, which the jobholders are afraid of. This paper has never tried to bait the postal department, and it has had good treatment thus far from the service.

Our observations thus far have led us to feel that there is very little basis for the complaints of some other party papers. Baiting of the postal authorities, or of city police departments, merely for propaganda purposes, is bad tactics, and it is dishonest. There may be a Cashon postmaster here and there, but they are few and far between, we are glad to say.

American newspapers have recently reprinted some "clinging" arguments against Socialism by *La Revue* of Paris. *La Revue* approaches the subject for attack on the dividing up theory. It says that if Pierpont Morgan's seventeen million a year income were parceled out the individual American would receive sixteen cents a year out of it. This it thinks ridiculous. But why should Morgan or any other man have such a tribute out of us? And Morgan is only one. Of course, the dividing up idea is not Social-

istic. That is a foxy capitalistic method of twisting our demand around in the hope of making it absurd. What we want is not that Morgan should divide with us, but that it should be no longer necessary for us to divide with Morgan. We want to end exploitation. We want to end commercial vampirism.

*La Revue* seeks to make it appear that if people were on an equality so far as income were concerned there would not be enough to go around. Yet just such journals seek to bolster up the present system by denying distress and holding that everybody gets a living. So "dividing-up" attacks on us simply expose their own contentions. Their claims that there is not enough to go around is simply stupidly or crookedly false. According to the estimated wealth of this country each family of five would by an equal division have seven thousand dollars. We know an awful lot of families who would feel very prosperous if they had seven thousand dollars to their name.

That organized labor in this country is "on the brink" of getting right politically must be clear to everyone who closely follows developments. Economic conditions are constantly mounting the soap box, so to speak, in the trade unionist's inner self, and making him think of things heretofore set down by pure-and-simpler traditions as a forbidden topic. Added to this is the regular throw-down of labor

## Platform Wisconsin Social-Democrats

The Social-Democratic party is the American political expression of the international movement of the modern working class for better food, better homes, sufficient sleep, leisure, more education and more culture.

Under the present system society is rapidly dividing into two classes—the rich and the poor, the capitalist class and the proletariat. The one toils without enjoying, the other enjoys without toiling. In the wage earner of the cities and the farmer we recognize the types of the producing elements of this country. Under our present economic system both are exploited for the benefit of the capitalist class, the laborer on the sale of his labor power and the farmer on the sale of his products. Both are again exploited in the purchase of practically all the necessities of life.

The final aim of the Social-Democratic party is the emancipation of the producers and the abolition of the capitalist system. For that purpose we organize the producing classes in city and country into a political party to take control of the powers of government.

**Monopolies—What Kind?**  
The most characteristic expression of the present economic system is the trust and the monopoly.

Electricity, steam and many modern inventions have struck the death blow at manufacturing on a small scale. Competition has wiped out competition. Manufacturing on a large scale makes monopoly a necessary condition. The trust and the monopoly are here, whether we wish it or not. The only question is whether they shall be public or private monopolies.

Private monopoly is a curse to the nation. Thus we see the coal trust making untold millions out of the sufferings of the poor; the oil trust piling up the greatest fortune the world ever has seen upon the ruin of innumerable small dealers and in defiance of all laws and courts of justice; the meat trust sending thousands of unsuspecting human beings to an early grave by selling diseased meat, simply to make dividends and pay millions. Similar statements could be proven against all the other trusts.

**Takes Production from Few.**  
On the other hand, we are now again in the midst of one of the periodically recurring industrial crises which are one of the curses of the capitalist system. Hundreds of thousands of working men and working women are entirely out of work. All of them are capable and willing to work. Millions of others work only part of their time. All of them are capable and willing to work. And thus we again witness the cruel and grotesque spectacle that millions of men, women and children are suffering for the necessities of life in a country with boundless resources.

Therefore the Social-Democratic party demands that the production of this country shall be taken away from the control of a small number of irresponsible men whose only aim is to exploit us to the last limit of our endurance, without regard to human life or welfare.

There is no relief to be expected from either of the old parties. They both stand for capitalism and the present economic system. We hold that intemperance in the use of liquors is the result of the present enervating economic conditions. With the growth of a people stronger in physique, intellect and popular morals, intemperance will gradually disappear and temperate habits will prevail. We condemn the attempts at summary laws as inimical to the cause of economic and personal liberty. Unless more harmonious economic order has been established, the attempts of all well meaning people to introduce temperate habits will prove only an evasion of the real issue.

With this in view, the Social-Democratic party of the state of Wisconsin, in convention assembled, reaffirms its allegiance to the principles of international Socialism and declares its adherence to the platform of the national Social-Democratic party adopted at the convention in Chicago, and pledges itself at the present time to the following measures:

For President  
**EUGENE V. DEBS**  
For Vice-President  
**BENJAMIN HANFORD**

by the elected officials of the two capitalist parties, and on top of this again the sledge-hammer blows against labor's rights by the capitalist courts.

The A. F. of L. has been forced by conditions to abandon its old policy and to consider the ballot as a chief labor weapon. It is wobbling around just now and in general acting rather foolish and shortsighted, but it is bound to get its bearings in good time. Mr. Gompers' appeal to the deaf ears of plutocracy at the Chicago Republican convention for some half-way decent labor planks, has set the rank and file thinking. And they are wondering why the big labor chief has expressed no word, either before or after, in regard to the strong labor platform adopted by the Chicago Socialist convention.

Already Mr. Gompers reminds us strongly of the hen that hatched out ducks and was unable with all her fuss to keep them from going into the water. And the years that are to follow will put the big labor leader to the test as to whether he is really a capitalistic chicken or a Socialistic duck. His main grievance at present, as we understand it, is that the Socialists have called him names in the past—which is

not such an unforgivable reason, after all.

Milwaukee is in the midst of a crusade against the European hotel bed-houses and girl-wrecking dives. Every check put on that sort of thing is beneficial, even though only the abolition of capitalism can produce a complete cure. Last week a paternity case in the local courts brought out typical facts. A sixteen and an eighteen-year-old girl were taken to one of the places now being put out of business, and after being fuddled with liquor were practically raped.

"I am satisfied that the girl was innocent and that she did not know for what purpose she was taken to the place," said the judge who tried the case. "Such places should be put out of business. Proprietors of houses of assignation know the difference between innocent girls of 16 and women of the red light district. Yet here is an instance of the ruin of young girls being permitted in such a place."

"Of the fifty paternity cases that have been tried before me in the past week, nearly all of the complaining witnesses have been under 20 years of age and none has been over 24. These cases are pathetic and work on one's feelings."

"The misfortune of these girls seems to be due largely to the lack of wholesome entertainment and proper places to go. They begin to attend saloon dances and similar places and drift into error. It is

school districts in the country to have better school facilities.

Twelfth, that no further water rights shall be given away to individuals or private corporations, and that those that have been given away shall be recovered as rapidly as possible. All mineral rights reserved in private contract shall be abolished. No land belonging to the state shall be sold, and all lands now belonging to the state shall be kept for state purposes.

**Farm Schools and Loans.**

Thirteenth, that steps be taken to protect the head waters of our rivers. We demand also the reforesting of denuded tracts suitable for reforesting, so as to provide wooded land for future generations who have been robbed by the timber thieves.

Fourteenth, that the state of Wisconsin establish a farming school and in connection with the school a model farm in every county of the state. The respective school and farm to take into consideration the kind of agriculture suitable for that part of the state—fruits, truck, grain, dairying, or stock.

Fifteenth, the government to advance loans to settlers for use for agricultural, market gardening, dairying or stock raising purposes. Such loans to be issued upon fixed or installment mortgages upon the farm in sums from \$100 to \$2,000 for a term of twenty years at 4 per cent. Borrowers to have the right to repay the loan partly or wholly at any time, or in twenty installments.

**Limit Hours of Toil.**

Sixteenth, that laws be enacted, limiting the working of youths under 21 years of age and women of any age employed anywhere in Wisconsin to eight hours a day, and prohibiting the employment of children under 16 years of age in any factory, store, workshop or mine, also for the strictest protection of life and limb in workshops, factories, mines, stores, railways and boats. Also the re-enactment of the principle of contributory negligence from our statutes, and the enactment of laws to compensate workmen when injured while employed. All wages to be paid weekly in lawful money.

Seventeenth, that a graduated income and inheritance tax be enacted, small incomes to be exempt.

Eighteenth, that fire and accident insurance be established by the state.

Nineteenth, the Social-Democratic party stands unalterably opposed to the further lowering of the standard of living of the American worker. We demand that the government adopt such measures as will stop the importation of all (Asiatic) coolie labor, because it has the tendency to reduce wages, and it threatens the comparatively higher conditions of the American working classes.

**Fights for the Masses.**

The Social-Democratic party also stands for every radical change that will bring more wealth, more culture and more security to the masses of the people. But we call attention to the fact that the measures we urge are not a cure for all the existing evils, nor are they all Socialistic measures. They are to be viewed rather as mere palliatives, capable of being carried out even under the present conditions. Under no circumstances should the people rest content with palliatives of this kind. The people should move onward to the conquest of all public powers, to an entire change of the present system for one which will secure to the people collectively the ownership of the means of production and distribution and thereby the blessings of our modern inventions, and a standard of civilization and culture hitherto unknown in history.

This is the program of the Social-Democratic party in Wisconsin. We call upon every intelligent voter of this state, regardless of race, nationality or religion, to join the Social-Democratic party, vote its ticket, build up its organization and stand shoulder to shoulder for a better and a higher civilization. And especially to the economically oppressed we call, in the words of the immortal Karl Marx:

"Proletarians of the world, unite! You have nothing to lose but your chains, and a world to gain!"

a social problem for which an efficient remedy seems not yet to have been found."

There is a good deal in what the judge says. Society is so grossly under the profit-making philosophy that it provides no pleasures for the young and leaves them at the mercy of the profit-maker who may lure them in any way he chooses, and the lure is generally of an immoral kind, because there is the most profit in that kind. Ex. Ald. Seidel, Socialist, in some remarks before a Milwaukee school board committee, urged that the public schools be thrown open to the young people and wholesome amusement provided for them. And he even advocated school dances, with perhaps a dancing master provided. And there was not the customary pool-pooling of this, either, for the public mind had been shocked at the horrible conditions brought to light in connection with the blacklisting of the dives, and are getting used to having the Socialists point the way.

Braund Whitlock, mayor of Toledo, who attended the Republican convention as a special writer, has written an article contrasting the G. O. P. gathering with that of the Socialists a few weeks ago. Incidentally he makes the following comment:

"A few weeks ago another convention was held in Chicago, not on the lake front, nor was there any parade along the lake front. That convention was held back in the heart of Chicago, where, perhaps, the misery and squalor of our industrial life shows more glaringly than in any city in the country."

"That convention, according to the frugal reports, was disorderly. It was a real convention, and all real conventions are disorderly. The delegates were intensely in earnest, everyone had to make a speech, everyone had to try to get other men to help him realize his ideals. That was the convention of the Socialist party."

"One wonders how long it will be before this well-mannered crowd on the lake front learns of that other convention so much like the one forty-eight years ago, and begins to inquire what it is all about. Today in the midst of all this conspicuous waste, talking with such lack of interest of Taft and how Bryan might beat him if Bryan were new, it is evident that they do not know that there is such a thing as an economic question or a hungry, workless man in the world. Didn't Lincoln set men free forty years ago?"

"But if they have not yet the consciousness of this they have the instinct of it, for this well-mannered throng shows its teeth when the anti-injunction plank is mentioned. They insist, many of them, that instead of an anti-injunction plank there must be one reaffirming our faith and confidence in the courts."

"That convention forty-eight years ago was accused of making assaults upon the courts. But how time changes—and parties. And the courts which declared the boycott illegal and the blacklist legal—have they come to the pass where they require defense?"

"The French have an old proverb: 'He who excuses himself, accuses himself.'"

We are informed that after hearing Debs' speech in New York recently Florence Kelley announced to a group of friends that the address had appealed to her so strongly that she felt she could no longer remain outside the active Socialist movement. She was doubtless justified in feeling disgusted with the narrow, impossible tactics that came to be the fashion in the movement in the days when she did active work for Socialism, but now that the battle against impossibilism has been more than half won, and the tide toward Socialist success has so unmistakably set in, there is a field for her talents, and the movement will certainly extend a welcome.

Mrs. Kelley was the translator into English of Engels' "Condition of the Working Class in England in 1844," and other books. In recent years she has devoted herself to her Consumers' League, which sought with more or less success to organize women shoppers into demanding for shop girls better hours during the summer months, Saturday afternoon closing, and the like.

Those Illinois unionists who were preparing to offer John Mitchell to the Democratic party as a candidate for governor, with the labor vote to back him up, must have been a rather mixed lot. Some of them may have been labor skates and self-seekers, but many doubtless thought they were planning a shrewd move. A capitalist party might make such a deal in the hope that the popularity of the mine leader would bring the party into power, but how can anyone with the sense the gods gave geese suppose for a minute that a capitalist party would permit one of its administra-

tions to be a labor administration! The capitalists are not in politics out of patriotism. They are there for business. And even if such a deal might have gone through what would there have been in it for labor but endless humiliation and disappointment? The capitalist interests are not the kind of weasels that are caught asleep. They would no more permit the administration of the state on labor lines than they would think of giving away all that they have and following the Lord. So that the only possible outcome of such a thing, even conceding that it were possible, would have been a black eye for labor in the use of its ballot as a weapon, and therefore a gain for the enemy. A few labor men, already in the toils of old party politics, would get a few fat jobs, probably, and would administer them on the same old lines. Labor must give up the Quixotic idea of trying to capture one of the capitalist parties in whole or in part, and get down to common sense by having a party of its own, standing for its interests and financed by none of its enemies.

Such a party already exists, and the Socialist vote this fall will show that labor is swinging over to it in goodly fashion.

The Chicago *Daily Socialist* says there was never a day during the Republican convention when the spectre of Socialism did not haunt the proceedings. The fact is that the Republicans have not even the consolation that it is a spectre that is dogging their steps, for Socialism has gotten past the spectre stage. It is a "ghost" that cannot be exorcised. It is a reality that must be met as realities are met—squarely.

There is little doubt that it was on the delegates' minds. Some of them could not even keep from talking about it. On one occasion the Wisconsin delegation had demanded certain progressive measures in the resolutions. They came before the convention as a minority report, and Senator Hopkins at once took the floor to cry, "Socialism." How well they sense the Socialistic direction of the progressive measures the harassed people are demanding!

And there was a reason why it should be just Wisconsin from which these progressive demands came. The Socialists have impressed their ideas and even their direction on the consciousness of Wisconsin as in no other state.

And what are these progressive measures that the national Republican convention turned down with an apprehensive shudder? One was a demand for the publicity of all campaign contributions, another for the direct (and therefore democratic) election of United States senators, and so on. They seem rather tame to a Socialist, yet to the great exploiters' national congress they came as the flapping of a red rag.

As a general proposition the workingman who votes capitalist party tickets generally gets his fill of capitalism before he dies. Just now the employees of the Republic Iron and Steel company are getting their taste. Even if they give the capitalists their ballots this fall they will not do it with the usual enthusiasm. The company has just informed the men that they live by permission, that they must accept a cut of one-third in wages, and that, labor organization being simply impudense, no union will be tolerated after the end of the month when the present wage scale goes out. These are eye-opening days for the wage-workers, for a fact.

We are asked to announce that the national executive board of the Women's Trade Union League will meet in Boston at South End house, June 26. The work of the league is constantly increasing. The platform of the organization is as follows: (1) Organization of All Workers into Trade Unions. (2) Equal Pay for Equal Work. (3) Eight-Hour Day. (4) A Minimum Wage Scale. (5) Full Citizenship for Women. (6) All Principles Embodied in the Economic Program of the American Federation of Labor. Mrs. Raymond Robins is the national president, and the national office is at 275 LaSalle street, Chicago, Ill.

Debs has arranged two dates, with the sanction of the national office, before his regular campaign tour begins. One is in St. Louis and the other is at the Social-Democratic picnic at Pabst park, Milwaukee, July 12. The Chicago comrades have arranged an excursion on Lake Michigan to Milwaukee and return to take in the picnic and the Debs speech, and in every way it promises to be a record-breaking affair. Comrade Debs is said to be in fine condition and to be eager for the fray.







## AS TO THE GREAT U. S. CONSTITUTION

### WHAT THE RECORDS SHOW OF ITS PREPARATION.

A Government of Democrats by Aristocrats What Many Delegates Had in Mind. Their Crafty Work!

Comrade Charles Crane of Salt Lake City presents some documentary proofs as to the way in which the much hallowed United States constitution was prepared, he having noted the same criticism by the Milwaukee *Free Press* editor of Comrade Victor L. Berger's treatment of the subject of that musty document. He says:

"I send you a little history of this document, which so many people have made a very fetish of, and of which people have never read the history nor the history of the men who wrote it. With a few exceptions, there was not an individual composing that convention who had any confidence in the people, and the very aim and purpose of its members was to so frame it that the common people (you and I) should have no interest in it, but become merely the burden bearers of our richer and parasitical neighbors, and I am frank to acknowledge that they very nearly succeeded."

"I have before me 'The Documentary History of the Constitution' and open it at random on page 279, Vol. III. Gov. Morris

objected to that scale of apportionment. He thought property ought to be taken into consideration. Life and liberty were generally said to be of more value than property. An accurate view of the matter would prove that property was the main object of society. The savage state was more favorable to liberty than the civilized; and sufficiently so to life.

"Mr. Rutledge: The gentleman last up had spoken his sentiments precisely. Property was 'certainly the principal object of society.'"

"Mr. Butler contended strenuously that property was the only just measure of representation."

"Gov. Morris said his creed was that 'there never was and never will be civilized society without an aristocracy.'"

"Now listen to 'Good old Dr. Franklin,' Page 56, Vol. III: 'The negative of the governor was constantly made use of to extort money. No good law whatever could be passed without a private bargain with him. An increase of his salary, or some donation, was always made a condition; till at last it became a regular practice to have orders on the treasury in his favor presented along with the bills he signed, so that he might receive the former before he signed the latter.'"

"Mr. Sherman thought 'a popular ratification unnecessary.'"

"Mr. Gerry: 'Our danger arises from the opposite extreme; hence in Massachusetts the worst men get into the legislature. Several members of that body have lately been convicted of infamous crimes.'"

"Mr. Dickerson had two reasons for his motion: Because the sense of the states would be better collected through their governments than immediately from the people at large; because he wished the senate to consist of the most distinguished characters, distinguished for their rank in life and their weight of property, and bearing as strong a likeness to the British House of Lords as possible."

"Listen to Comrade Rutledge: 'An election by the legislature would be more refined than an election immediately by the people.'"

"Comrade Hamilton, whom so many of our Republican friends to-day, thus airs his opinion, and this same opinion has clung to many of them to this day (page 145, Vol. III): In his private opinion he had no scruples in declaring that the British government was the best in the world, and he doubted if anything short of it would do in America. 'The members most tenacious of Republicanism,' he observed, 'were as loud as any in declaiming against the vices of democracy. Give all power to the many, they will oppress the few. Let one branch of the legislature hold its place for life or at least during good behavior. Let the executive also be for life.'"

"I might fill up an ordinary newspaper with quotations from the speeches of the makers of the constitution, whom so many people seem to think were under 'divine guidance' when this document was written, and which has so many times been amended, and which ought to be laid on the shelf in the patent office in Washington, where curious people might see and bow down to it in reverence because it is old. Let the writer of the *Free Press* compare this old, obsolete constitution with the constitution of the state of Oklahoma, an instrument so far in advance of our so much revered constitution as he is

in advance of his father, who perhaps planted and plowed with a crooked stick and went bare-footed. There is one man among those who worked on the constitution who stands out from the others as mountain tops above the valleys, and that man should, and in years to come his loyalty will be recognized wherever liberty has been won. Mr. Wilson of Pennsylvania said: 'If we are to establish a national government, that government ought to flow from the people at large. If one branch of it should be chosen by the legislatures and the other by the people, the two branches will rest on different foundations, and dissensions will naturally arise between them. He wished 'THE SENATE TO BE ELECTED BY THE PEOPLE, as well as the other branch, and the people might be divided into proper districts for the purpose.' This man was 'of the people' and his name and fame should go thundering down the ages to the last syllable of recorded time."

"The *Free Press* editor has never read the history of the constitution, or he would confess there was never a worse lot of old aristocrats gathered together than those who 'patched up' the constitution."

### Cardinal Logue's Socialism.

I now come to the last topic on which the cardinal was interviewed, namely, Socialism. The cardinal here very clearly declared his economic faith to be that of Christian Socialism, and this he defined as one which sought "the welfare of the employees, without interfering with the material advantages of the employer." Now it is only a man of the cardinal's genial race and casuistical training who could possibly create a ribickler of this sort. As a matter of simple fact, no employer can possibly advance the real welfare of his employees without in some way interfering with his own material advantages. It can't be done, any more than one can fill a pint measure from a milkpail without lessening the material advantages of the pail. Then, too, this Christian Socialism of the primate is a totally different thing from that of Jesus and the early church. The Socialism of both these was that of economic equality, the industrial principle of each for all and all for each. It was individualist production and communist distribution, each contributing according to his ability and each receiving according to his needs. There is no mistaking the record, which I will read to you: "And all that believed were together, and had all things common. And sold their possessions and goods, and parted them to all men as every man had need." Now I do not wish, for the moment, either to defend or attack this course; but wish simply to call your attention to the fact that the Socialism here described, and which is the only Socialism that can truly be called Christian, is a wholly different Socialism from that which the cardinal describes and calls Christian. It is not a Socialism in which the helper can help without interfering with his own material advantages, as the cardinal alleges; but it is a Socialism, on the other hand, that leaves this helper without any material advantages at all, that wholly strips him of them for the good of others, and hence Ananias balked at it, and the rich young man whom Jesus told to sell all that he had and give to the poor "went away sorrowful," his money with him. But this Socialism of the New Testament, which in principle is one with that of today, this Socialism which means co-operation and harmony in industrial production and equality in its distribution, is one which the cardinal distinctly and emphatically opposes, on the ground that it "is against religion." What he ought to have said, however, was not that it is against religion, but rather that his religion is against it. For Socialism, fundamentally and essentially, is not a religious question, as the cardinal understands religion, but is an industrial and sociological one. And as such the Catholic church, here at least, is against it from one end of our country to the other. And this opposition is in keeping with its almost entire career. It is against industrial justice today as it was against human justice and our slaves' liberation yesterday, as it was against political justice and with the tyrant the day before.—J. P. Bland, in *Truth Seeker*.

"Listen to Comrade Rutledge: 'An election by the legislature would be more refined than an election immediately by the people.'"

"Comrade Hamilton, whom so many of our Republican friends to-day, thus airs his opinion, and this same opinion has clung to many of them to this day (page 145, Vol. III): In his private opinion he had no scruples in declaring that the British government was the best in the world, and he doubted if anything short of it would do in America. 'The members most tenacious of Republicanism,' he observed, 'were as loud as any in declaiming against the vices of democracy. Give all power to the many, they will oppress the few. Let one branch of the legislature hold its place for life or at least during good behavior. Let the executive also be for life.'"

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## DEADLY CAPITALISM IN THE CUBAN WAR

### MILITARY ROTTENNESS BECAUSE OF THE SYSTEM.

Facts to Show Why More Men Die of Disease than Bullets in Modern Warfare. Graft and Mismanagement.

By Henry Amieleski.

I SERVED four years in light artillery service in Russia, where I became chief trainer for six batteries, and during my service I acquired a good knowledge of horses. A recruiting office in New York took me in gladly because I had that experience, and I was immediately sent to Tampa, Fla., to serve in the Spanish-American war. A few days after my arrival in camp, we were told to go down to Tampa and select our horses in the government corral. These horses were supplied at \$160 each by contractors.

I was surprised that in this section, where we were let in, contained about 400 horses. I was unable to find a single good, sound and healthy team of horses among such a large number. Having had the artilleryman's experience in Russia, I could easily see how the lame, diseased and blind horses were sold to the United States government by "patriotic" contractors at the high price of \$160. And after two hours chasing, I found one horse that was good, but was unable to find another sound horse. I was compelled to take a sick horse which was never any good during the Spanish-American war, in spite of the best care I could give.

Commanded by H. A. Reed, the battery was organized near Vibor City, Fla., eleven miles northeast of Tampa, Fla. The battery consisted of 200 men, who were fed on salt pork. When I asked the Commissary Sargeant why the battery was fed on this instead of fresh food, which was plentiful all around, the explanation given to me was that we were at war, and therefore must use the Commissary provision. I called his attention to the fact that Florida to my knowledge belonged to the United States and the war was down in Cuba, not in the United States. I insisted that he should see to it that fresh, healthy food was supplied. This could be had from the farmers at reduced prices. But for some mysterious reason we were fed on this salted pork for five weeks, until we left for Porto Rico.

We landed in the city of Ponce in the Caribbean sea, Island of Porto Rico, during the hot season, and after four days' laying in the port were sent to an abandoned sugar farm. We made our camp on the burying ground. Here again we were fed on embalmed beef, called "primrose beef." And even that was given in insufficient quantities.

Besides this embalmed beef we were supplied with what they called "hard tack," which was full of white worms, as thick as a match and half an inch long.

Two weeks after our landing the Sergeant of the Day reported to our captain that there were only forty-five men fit for duty. This frightened the captain, and he wanted to know what happened to all the rest of our men. The Sergeant's answer was that a few of them, about fifteen, were in the guard house. Where were the rest? The rest of our men were lying seriously ill in our military hospitals in the city of Ponce, most of them with typhoid fever.

I remember when we put seven or eight men into one ambulance, half at the bottom of the wagon and the other half on the upper shelf. I helped put them in. The men were almost unconscious. Two such loads were sent to the hospital daily, one in the forenoon and one in the afternoon.

The captain immediately gave orders to our battery physician, Dr. Hogan, to investigate the matter. Myself and two other soldiers went along with the doctor to see the results of his investigations. Sleeping on the burying ground, with the rainy season coming on was the chief cause of our terrible sickness. But Dr. Hogan decided that the main cause was the unhealthy primrose beef which caused typhoid and other kinds of fever.

In the tent next to mine was a young Irishman, named Conny. He was lying helpless in his tent, stricken with the fever. But in spite of my demands Stuart refused to take Conny to the hospital tent.

One day I came to my tent, and I saw Conny lying like a dead man with his mouth open and full of ugly flies. I thought that the man

was dead, but I succeeded in bringing him back to consciousness and I called Hospital Dr. Stuart's attention once more to the necessity of taking care of him. But Stuart told me to mind my own business. The next night at 11:30 we carried Conny to the hospital tent. The little noise we made with him brought Stuart, who was stopping in the next tent. Stuart called me down, telling me that I had to carry this man Conny right back again, which I was not willing to do. I told him that if anybody carried this man out of the hospital tent it would be Stuart.

The next morning Dr. Hogan gave order to take good care of Conny and four days later he was sent to the military hospital. There he died the following week.

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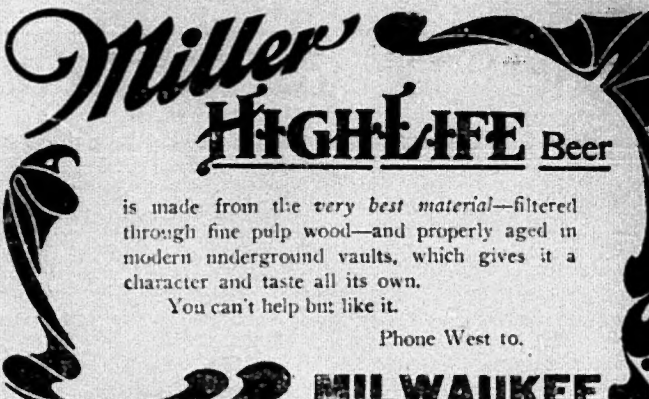
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We can see no cause for alarm. Labor has always voted for its "friends." Who ever heard of an enemy of labor during a campaign? Just before election labor's "friends" are as thick as the sea-shore's sands. But they are not needed then. After election the test is on. Result: Labor's "friends" are as scarce as daisies in the Arctic zone.

Then we swear like troopers, vow vengeance on our traitorous "friends," as the politicians invite us to again try the can't-lose game. Once more we bite, and once more we find we have picked up the wrong shell.

This has been going on for years, and we still find labor editors "capping" the game. Labor's "friends" have brought us to a point where trade unionism is classed with the most brutal and mercenary trusts.

Labor's "friends" have outlawed the boycott and legalized the blacklist. Labor's "friends" have gagged a free press.

Labor's "friends" have enjoined men from organizing labor unions. Labor's "friends," north and south, east and west, have clubbed, slugged and wronged the workers.



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until they stand without a vestige of right before our courts. Labor is weary of its "friends." Labor, today, is demanding champions—just like in other countries.—Toledo Union Leader.

### GRAFTY WORK.

Fearful that the results of the United States Supreme Court decision in the hatters' case and the refusal of congress to amend the Sherman law may be reflected in this year's campaign, the lying bureaucrats in Washington have started to grind out a lot of dope calculated to show that the trade unions are in no danger because of that infamous court decree. The petty politicians are receiving instructions to assure the workmen that the unions are not affected, that they are recognized as lawful combinations, that only boycotting is declared illegal by the court, etc., as though any union could live that was denied the right to refuse to purchase unfair products and request others to do likewise. However, these same political tricksters are careful to say nothing about the supreme court's declaration that the blacklist (the employer's plan to boycott union men) is perfectly just and legal. In order that none may be misled by the hired liars who declare that the unions are not in danger because of the supreme court's decision in the hatters' case, we quote the language of that court, which reads:

"In our opinion the combination described in the declaration (United Hatters of North America) is a combination in restraint of trade or commerce among several states, in the sense in which those words are used in the act (Sherman anti-trust act), and the action can be maintained accordingly.—Ex.

### Address to Organized Labor.

Text of Statement Passed by the National Socialist Convention.

The following is the address to organized labor drafted by the committee and adopted at the Socialist national convention:

"The movement of organized labor is a natural result of the antagonism between the interests of employers and wage-earners under the capitalist system. Its activity in the daily struggle over wages, hours and other conditions of labor is absolutely necessary to counteract the evil effects of competition among the working people, and to save them from being reduced to material and moral degradation. It is equally valuable as a force for the social, economic and political education of the workers.

### It Does Not Dictate.

"The Socialist party does not seek to dictate to organized labor in matters of internal organization and union policy. It recognizes the necessary autonomy of the union movement on the economic field, as it insists on maintaining its own autonomy on the political field. It is confident that in the school of experience organized labor will as rapidly as possible develop the most effective forms of organization and methods of action.

"In the history of the recent Moyer-Haywood protest, participated in by unions of all sorts and by the Socialist party, it finds reason to hope for closer solidarity on the economic field and for more effective co-operation between organized labor and the Socialist party—the two wings of the movement for working-class emancipation.

"The Socialist party stands with organized labor in all its struggles to resist capitalist aggression or to wrest from the capitalists any improvement in the conditions of labor. It declares that it is the duty of every wage-worker to be an active and loyal member of the organized labor movement, striving to win its battles and to strengthen and perfect it for the greater struggles to come.

### Confronted by Great Crisis.

Organized labor is today confronted by a great crisis. The capitalists, intoxicated with wealth and power and alarmed by the increasing political and economic activity of the working class, have as a class undertaken a crusade for the destruction of the labor organizations. "In Colorado, Nevada, Alaska and elsewhere law and constitution have been trampled under foot, military despotism set up, and judicial murder attempted with this aim in view. Where such violent methods have not seemed advisable, other means have been used to the same end.

"The movement for the so-called open shop but thinly veils an attempt to close the shops against organized workmen; it is backed by powerful capitalist organizations, with millions of dollars in their war funds.

### Courts Always Hostile.

"The courts, always hostile to labor, have of late outdone all previous records in perverting the law to the service of the capitalist class. They have issued injunctions forbidding the calling of strikes, the announcement of boycotts, payment of union benefits, or even any attempt to organize unorganized workmen in certain trades and places. They have issued arbitrary decrees dissolving unions under the pretense of their being labor trusts. "They have sustained the capitalists in bringing damage suits against unions for the purpose of tying up or sequestering their

### Organized Labor



Capitalist: "Workmen demand their rights. Outrageous! I'll get an injunction."

They have wiped off the statute books many labor laws—laws protecting little children from exploitation in the factory, laws making employers liable for damages in cases of employees killed or injured at their work, laws guaranteeing the right of workmen to belong to unions.

"While affirming the right of employers to bar organized workmen from employment, they have declared it unlawful for workmen to agree not to patronize non-union establishments. The only consistent rule observed by the courts in dealing with the labor question is the rule that capitalists have a sacred right to profits and that the working class has no rights in opposition to business interests.

### Danbury Hatters' Case.

"In the Danbury hatters' case the United States Supreme Court has rendered a decision worthy to stand with its infamous 'Dred Scott decision' of fifty years ago. It has stretched and distorted the anti-trust law to make it cover labor organizations, and has held that the peaceful method of the boycott is unlawful, that boycotted employers may recover damages to the amount of three times their loss, and that the property of individual members, as well as the union treasuries, may be levied upon to collect such damages.

"By this decision the Supreme Court has clearly shown itself to be an organ of class injustice, not of social justice. If this and other decisions are not speedily reversed, organized labor will find itself completely paralyzed in its effort toward a peaceful solution of the labor question. The success of the capitalists and their courts in this assault upon the labor movement would be a disaster to civilization and humanity. It can and must be defeated.

### Ballot Is a Weapon.

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you could only hear occasionally your grocer or baker sneer and say "This woman is the wife (or sister) of a union man and buys scab bread," would you not be ashamed of yourself? Will you encourage those who only want to increase their riches? Or do you want to help those who fight for a human living? Discourage the sweatshops, encourage human conditions. Help to make homes happier, a higher morality, a better citizenship. Stand by your class, by your own people. Union bread or nothing should be your watchword. Remember: Atlas, Jagger, Carpenter and Skyles are non-union shops. The law made by the tools of corporations and enemies of labor forbids us to boycott, and we do not even say what conditions prevail in non-union shops. Remember this!

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"Workmen of the United States, use your political arm in harmony with your economic arm for defense and attack. Rally to the support of the party of your class. Vote as you strike, against the capitalists. Down with military and judicial usurpation! Forward, in one solid phalanx, under the banners of organized labor and the Socialist party, to defeat capitalist aggressions, to win immediate relief for yourselves and your wives and children, and to hasten the day of complete emancipation from capitalist exploitation and misrule."

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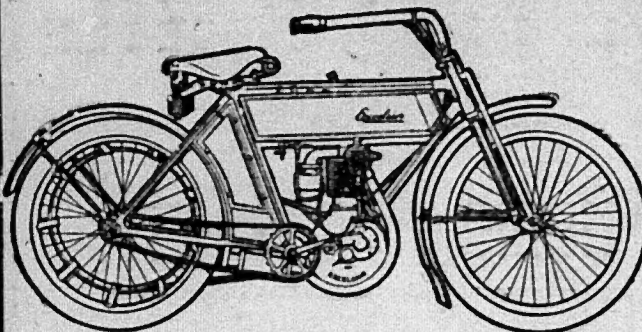
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**WAUKESHA.** The comrades here are making elaborate preparations for a picnic on Sunday, Aug. 16, to be held at Griffin's Grove. An effort will be made to secure Seymour Stedman to deliver the address of the day. Among the amusements will be baseball, a tug-of-war, climbing the greasy pole, dancing, etc. Milwaukee comrades and friends are invited to make this an occasion for a visit to Waukesha. Branches are requested not to make conflicting dates. The Waukesha comrades hope to realize sufficient funds from this picnic to be able to put up the hottest-ever campaign this fall.

**SHEBOYGAN FALLS.** Comrade Harvey Dee Brown's lecture at Waugman's hall, on the 15th, was a great success. Comrade Brown held the attention of his audience for an hour and a half, and then was called upon to tell about the big state convention. A large amount of literature was disposed of and a splendid collection taken up. The comrades were so well pleased that they have asked for two more dates for Comrade Brown. This is the kind of a puff that beats a press notice a mile.

**WOOD COUNTY.** The following ticket has been put in the field for this county: Clerk of courts, Arthur Warnecke, Marshfield; county clerk, Louis E. Clapp, Grand Rapids; county treasurer, Thomas Babcock, Nekosia; register of deeds, August C. Otto, Grand Rapids; sheriff, R. W. Williams, Nekosia; coroner, Robert Wolters, Grand Rapids; surveyor, Grant Babcock, Grand Rapids.

**KEWAUNEE COUNTY.** The following assembly and county tickets have been nominated: Assemblyman, Max Seidl; clerk of circuit court, Simon A. Langer; county clerk, Charles Cneja; register of deeds, Charles Waegli; treasurer, John Wines; sheriff, James Smith.

**COLUMBIA COUNTY.** W. A. Hall, Sr., of Parkeville, has been placed in nomination for congress by the comrades of Wyocena. For assembly, First district, Fred J. Cojanian; Second district, J. C. Cuff. County ticket: Sheriff, Jesse P. Merrill, Parkeville; county clerk, Dr. Edward C. Root, Portage City; treasurer, Harvey Butler, Poyette; register of deeds, Ed. Babcock, Pacific; surveyor, Frank Briffett, Wyocena; coroner, Thos. Baillies, Parkeville.

## BY LAKE AND WOODS.

Harvey Dee Brown.

The SHEBOYGAN local, two miles north of that village, is a well organized group. Their books are well kept, dues paid up, meetings well attended, and all of them are readers. They bought more literature than any local I have yet visited. Nearly all are readers of the HERALD, and four of them thought that they couldn't get through the campaign without the Daily Socialist. It was a large and enthusiastic meeting. There is a Socialist justice of the peace here, and other victories are near. J. H. Severenz was the comrade of hospitality.

The fight is harder and nearer immediate victory at MANITOWOC. The Daily Tribune and Comrade Wright's hard fight against local capitalism are in the center of the struggle. We said a few pointed words for a free press and for loyalty in the struggle in the meeting, which, while not as large as the comrades had expected, had good interest and spirit, as shown by a collection of over \$10.

Captain Larson of MARINETTE knows how to maintain peace at the heart of the storm on lake or land. He fights the battle of the workers with steady enthusiasm and undisturbed serenity. He says quietly, "We'll put up a county ticket, or part of one, all right, never fear." And we dismiss that from our minds. Obligated to take a hall in a very unfavorable location this time, the audience is not large, but recalling Ruskin's statement that he had rather be with "a small group of thoughtful people than with a forest of fools" we go into the heart of the message. It is a good, strong meeting, after all, and things even up pretty well, because we get two-thirds of a column in the daily paper, which widens out the truth.

Over at MENOMINEE, Comrade Benson will have a crowd and a big meeting in spite of everything, band concerts or rain, or what not. During the concert he parades the street and between each piece announces the meeting with a megaphone. The hall slowly but surely fills. At 9:30 there are no more seats, and quiet has at last fallen upon the street. So we plunge into the discussion, and until 10:30 the big audience waits and listens, and the comrades are glad. Every copy of the "Constructive Program" is available is sold. Every copy of "Common Sense of Socialism" is gone. The group of fine young comrades battle over possibilities until midnight. Menominee is outside our state, but is one with us in spirit.

Then sense of victory helps to make easier the early morning ride to RHINELANDER, where in the Armory the largest meeting yet is held. Rhinelander has possibilities

and a secret of a success already gained, but which they do not yet wish to proclaim. The local buys ten copies of the "Constructive Program," which they expect to need very soon. Comrade Zander says that they ought to hear Comrade Thompson's lecture on constructive work very soon.

The plank in our platform on the reforestation of cut-over timber lands and the draining of the swamps has real meaning up in this country. Mile after mile of blackened stumps and the dead masses of trees rising out of the small shrubbery and deserted lumber camps, their low loghous abandoned, pathetic tell-tale marks of the social crime of the denuded land, together with the steady shutting noise and jar of the train, turn this phase of the platform into an insistent monotone, repeating itself like a fragment of an old song which cannot be dismissed—"the reforestation of timber tracts—reforestation of cut-over timber lands."

And when at PRENTICE we see the trainloads of ties and small logs going south, and reflect that this is but the finish of what has been going on for many years, the pathos of this dismantled country is felt. All the seats in the hall are filled, and we take up the story, beginning with reforestation, and follow the thread to the making of a new economic world. The decline of this village is compelling its people to think and to weigh well the word of economic revolution with its practical word of reconstruction. Comrade Sandquist, who is village clerk, becomes an old-time friend as we talk through the quiet hours of Sunday, and at a shady bend in the dark waters of the creek in the woods throw aside our clothes for a plunge in the cool and stimulating current.

Sunday night we are at Comrade Beyer's mill at Worcester. Here the village hall holds nearly all the residents. They are aside from life's active movements, but none the less feel the terrible crush of the economic system in barren and exhausted lives. Living for the most part in the old theological mental world, we try to show the oneness of the workers' cause under leadership of the three great Jews—Moses, Jesus and Marx. For Moses and Jesus they have ears, but the word of Marx finds little foothold today, but tomorrow will be proven by many signs appearing in their exploited lives.

## ALONG THE WISCONSIN RIVER.

Harvey Dee Brown.

The waters of the Wisconsin, within the space of a few miles, beginning with consolidated water power and paper company's dam at Grand Rapids, supply power for five industrial plants.

The day spent at Blair has prepared us somewhat. Here Comrade Matthews and Christensen provide the best of comforts, and

the meeting results in a local of six being formed.

Now we are going down the banks of the Wisconsin to Nekosia. We are six, and the self-forgetful Dr. Boorman in charge, is showing what it is possible for an "impossibilist" to do, in pushing the revolution. And that was a meeting. Nekosia is a paper-mill town. The big plant stands there in the dark night, lighted like a vast cathedral. Only one thing, indeed, keeps it from being a place of worship, a shrine of the elemental religion of labor. And that is that it is a private place for the production of profit instead of a public place for human service.

Such thoughts inspire the speaker as the hall fills up with young workmen and others. A village pastor will say a few brotherly words of introduction, and then the speaker's soul breathes freely. A local is formed and holds its first meeting. And heading the list of charter members is Mrs. Williams, local members are Mrs. Williams, wife of Comrade Williams, whose home has been a center of light and effort for many months.

A complete county ticket, with assemblyman and congressional candidate, are nominated at Grand Rapids, at the convention the following day, and in the evening the opera house holds a good audience for the lecture dealing more especially with Socialism from the Christian point of view. The city pastors are present, and Socialism becomes a religion to our hearts, even as we explain that it interferes with no one's faith.

The Grand Rapids comrades have rented a room with windows on the street, and plan to have an accessible headquarters down town, and to keep a display of literature there and a reading room. One gets a surprised satisfaction now at seeing Socialist papers on sale at the drug store where Comrade Otto has interests and management. There will be other pleasant surprises in the future for the comrades here, we feel confident. No one likes to take a backward trail, but it was worth while to explain through an hour and a half the Socialist principles at Merrillan. Half the audience were women who came frankly to learn what Socialism means. But the best soil perhaps was the group of young men who listened intently and then hurried away—all but one, who remained to ask questions and buy literature and subscribe for the HERALD. Comrades Schatswell and Stewart who have stood for the cause in Chicago, stand alone here, but will be reinforced in the near future.

That night we put in on the road, and in the gray dawn we pass the silver waters of Lake Winnebago, and many another beautiful lake and river on the way to Fond du Lac. Many things conspire against the comrades, but a good audience greets us at the G. A. R. hall, and a quiet and earnest attention is given to the word of the movement. The Fond du Lac comrades are awake and fighting against united capitalistic opposition. The comrades Damrow and others give steady and strong support, and District Organizer Sandburg renders valuable service.

## Milwaukee County Organization Department

Address all communications to E. T. MELMS, county organizer, 344 Sixth Street, Milwaukee.

The members of the Fifth Ward branch, who have had up to this time charge of the Socialist Home, 382 Washington street, have appointed a committee to confer with Comrade E. T. Melms, county organizer, as to the continuation of the home. It seems that with proper management and a little aid and effort of the remaining South Side branches the Socialist Home could be put on an excellent basis. The trouble has been that all the work to be done fell upon the shoulders of a very few comrades, and Comrade Melms has signified his willingness to arrange for lectures and also to help in the arranging of ways and means to provide funds, in order to put the Socialist Home on the basis where it justly belongs.

The Aurora Singing Society has arranged for a basket picnic to be held at Heim's grove, Sunday, July 19. The admission price will be 75c per family, including refreshments. The park is located on the corner of Thirtieth and Lincoln avenues.

The Seventeenth Ward branch and the Silver Springs branch held two very successful basket picnics last Sunday afternoon at Huelsbeck's grove and Silver's grove, respectively.

The West Allis, Town of Greenfield and Wauwatosa branches have made all the necessary arrangements for their monster basket picnic to be held at Castalia park next Sunday, June 28. During the afternoon there will be games of various kinds for children and adults, and Comrade E. T. Melms will deliver an address at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The grove is located on the Hawley road. In order to reach the grounds take the Wells Street Wauwatosa car to Hawley road and then walk two blocks north to the picnic grounds.

The committees appointed to take charge of the Eleventh Ward basket picnic, to be held at Heim's grove, July 20, report progress. Likewise the committee appointed for the Twelfth Ward picnic, to be

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Lawn Mowers, \$2.50 to \$7.00  
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pointed a committee of hustlers, as they determine them to be, to make arrangements for its picnic to be held at Heim's grove, Sunday, Aug. 2.

Other picnics arranged for up to this time and reported to this office are the Town of Lake branch picnic at Trinthammer's grove, located between Cudahy and South Milwaukee, Sunday, July 26, and the large joint picnic to be held at John's grove, Green Bay road, by the Sixth, Thirteenth, Twentieth and Twenty-first ward branches.

Last, but not least, we call your attention to the fact that the Tenth Ward branch has made arrangements for a joint picnic with the Jewish and Bohemian branches of this city, to be held in the near future at some grove in the west or northern part of the city.

## Branch Meetings Next Week.

SUNDAY, 2:30 P. M.

Bohemian Section, Twelfth and Vine streets.

Cudahy, Scheinbein's Hall.

THURSDAY, 8 P. M.

Town of Greenfield, 1116 Lapham.

Fifth, 382 Washington st.

Ninth, 469 Eleventh st.

FRIDAY, 8 P. M.

Town of Lake, 575 Clement ave.

Second, 344 Sixth street.

Twenty-second, 2714 North av.

SATURDAY, 8 P. M.

Jewish Section, 427 Fourth street.

Town of Milwaukee, corner Nash and Tentonia aves.

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For the solution of this puzzle the picnic committee of the Social-Democratic party will give away the following prizes:

One solid manne leather suitcase, with solid brass trimmings and 14 inch strap all around, value \$15.00, by McNally Mfg. Co., 202-204 West Water street; \$10 in gold, by the Social-Democratic party; \$20 gas lamp; \$5 in gold, by the Social-Democratic party; beautiful picture, by Ethel Bros., 769 Third street; \$2.50 in gold, by the Social-Democratic party; pair of silver salt and pepper shakers, by A. J. Sioessel, 1007 Third street; pair of trousers, by American Clothing Co., Third and Chestnut streets; one tobacco jar, by L. Sachs, 418 National avenue; one tobacco jar, by Schermer & Bantz, 341 Grove street; one \$3 jar, by Hahn Bros., 152-157 Grove street; one suit shirt, by Zack Bros., 353 Third street; one pearl-handled pocket knife; twenty consolation prizes, by Social-Democratic Herald.

## RULES GOVERNING CONTEST AND AWARDS.

Should there be more than one correct answer, or should two or more tie in being correct or nearest correct in their solutions, awards will be made upon penmanship, general neatness and completeness of contestants' papers. The envelopes containing the solution of the riddles as submitted by the contestants must be delivered in person to the Picnic Committee, or its representatives, in Pabst Park, Sunday, July 12, at the Social-Democratic picnic, not later than eight (8) o'clock in the evening. Here the envelopes will be opened, the answers examined, and the awards made and announced by three impartial judges, as soon thereafter as possible. These judges will be men of the highest integrity, and who are in no way connected with the Social-Democratic party or its Picnic Committee. Their decision will be final and irrevocable.

NONE OF THE PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED TO ANY EMPLOYEE OR PUBLIC OFFICIAL OF THE SOCIAL-DEMOCRATIC PARTY OR ANY OF ITS BRANCHES OR DEPARTMENTS, NOR TO ANY MEMBER OF THEIR FAMILIES. Contestants must reside in Wisconsin.

This offer is made to advertise the big Social-Democratic picnic, and to increase its attendance. Additional copies of this puzzle can be had free of charge at Social-Democratic Headquarters, 344 Sixth Street.

GET INTO THE CONTEST. CONTEST CLOSING JULY 12, 8 P. M.



# Refrigerators OF QUALITY

It pays to save what you buy, and there is no better way to save things for which you have paid cash than by having A GOOD REFRIGERATOR. We have them round or square, in metal or wood, and ONLY that kind which will protect both food and ice from waste. All reasonably priced from \$6.00 up to \$35.00.

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Camp Stools.....18c and up	Settees from.....85c upward
Rattan Rockers or Chairs, with arms.....2.25 and up	Hammocks.....1.00 and up
Green Arm Chairs.....95c and up	Reclining Lawn Chairs, with arms.....75c
Lawn Swings, 8 ft. high, \$5.50 and up.	

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## AT THE THEATERS.

### DAVIDSON

"In the Bishop's Carriage," is the offering of the Sherman Brown Stock company at the Davidson theater next week. Louise Rutter will be seen in the role of Nancy Olden, the girl thief, a part originally played by Mabel Taliferro. Edward Mackay is cast in the part of Will Latimer, the criminal lawyer, who seeks to reclaim the fallen. Theodore Roberts is excellently placed as Tom Dorgan, the thief, while Ethel Clayton, Regan Hughton, Dudley Hawley and the remainder of the favorites will be seen to advantage.

### Library Assistant—Assistant Plumbing Inspector

Office of the Board of City Service Commissioners—City Hall, June 26, 1908.  
Competitive examinations for the positions of Library Assistant and Assistant Plumbing Inspector will be held at the above office on Thursday, July 2, 1908, at 9 o'clock a.m.  
General requirements for both positions: United States citizenship; residence in the city of Milwaukee for the last three years next preceding the date of application.  
Special requirements for the position of Library Assistant: Age, 21 years or more for males, 18 years or more for females; education equivalent to a four years' course in the city high schools; good knowledge of literature.  
Special requirements for the position of Assistant Plumbing Inspector: Applicants must be practical plumbers acquainted with the principles of sanitation, and must possess qualifications equal to those required of a master plumber, and must be able to furnish good recommendations.  
Applications, in writing, for both positions to be presented personally up to and including Monday, June 29, 1908, on the proper blanks to be obtained at the above office.  
WM. W. MCINTYRE, Pres.  
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Commissioners.  
(No. 110—  
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June 27.)  
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Here's a chance you never had before: A Man's Money. Even if you're not interested, come and see them and you will be.

## VACATION

SHOES of all kinds for the children and the grown-ups, too. Barefoot Sandals, Slippers and Tennis Shoes.

**LUEDKE'S**  
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tion. This will be exclusively workingmen's day and it will be observed in the good old-fashioned style. The Circe D Ranch wild west show will give a continuous performance both afternoon and evening. All the best acts in the wild west company's repertoire will be presented, including the attack and burning of an emigrant train by the Indians. This is one of the most sensational of the ensemble numbers. Another sensational part of the performance will be a reproduction of a Portuguese bullfight.

Two band concerts will be given both afternoon and evening.

In presenting his own band, Bohm Kryn, the greatest of cornetists, is not only stepping into the breach, but is really filling a long-felt want. Himself accustomed in his solo work to the support of the very finest organizations, in picking men for his own band, to bear his own name and to back his own playing, no one need fear for anything but the very highest class.

## WONDERLAND.

The famous Duffin Redcay troupe, presenting the most sensational aerial casting act now before the public, will be the feature next week at Wonderland.

For July 4 Manager Trotman has arranged for a \$1,500 display of fireworks at the lower end of the plaza. This exhibition will rival anything heretofore attempted in Milwaukee. Set pieces, showing pictures of Roosevelt, Taft, Bryan, Delis, Rose and other men will be a feature.

Today is machinists' day at the big park and laboring men and the friends of labor are gathered in force to assist District No. 10 in making a complete success of its picnic and benefit.

The new attractions at the park are proving very popular.

## CRYSTAL

At the Crystal theater next week a bill will be given comprising Gordon and Marx, Dutch comedians; Harris and Beauregard & Co., comedy sketch; Pero and Wilson, in "The Clown and the Lady" and barrel-jumping act; and Haward and Germaine, in the casting act. Jeanette will sing "Sweet Sixteen." Crystalgraph.

## SANDBURG-STEICHEN.

Manitowoc Daily Tribune.—Charles Sandburg, organizer for the Social-Democratic party in the Lake Shore and Fox River district of Wisconsin, was married in Milwaukee on last Monday to Miss Lillian Steichen. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Carl D. Thompson. The wedding came off ahead of schedule time. Mr. Sandburg's sisters from Illinois and relatives of the bride-to-be had been in Milwaukee, attending the state Social-Democratic convention. It had been planned to have the wedding on the 20th. Owing to the fact, however, that circumstances compelled relatives to leave the city on Monday, a special dispensation was secured after the regular license had been obtained, and the solemnization of the nuptials was very brief, taking less than three minutes, in order that departing relatives might reach an out-going boat.

Mrs. Sandburg is a graduate of the University of Chicago, with special Phi Beta Kappa honors. During the past year she has been an instructor in literature at the high school in Princeton, Illinois. She is a Luxembourgerian and speaks German and French in addition to English. She is a sister of Eduard Steichen, the art photographer, whose work was the subject of the leader article in the Century magazine for last March. Mrs. Sandburg has been a Socialist for five years, having joined the party while a student at the University of Chicago.

## Report of the Committee on Arrangements, State Convention.

RECEIPTS.  
June 13, collection.....\$ 25.61  
Bar receipts.....35.75  
June 14, collection.....22.13  
Bar receipts.....44.65

Total receipts.....\$128.14

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Adolph Heumann, for wines, liquor, beer and cigars, \$ 30.70  
Freie Gemeinde Hall.....38.10  
For music.....10.50  
Bunting.....1.00  
Cakes.....1.80  
Ice Cream.....3.00  
R. Buech, cigars.....7.50  
Total disbursements.....\$ 92.60

Total receipts.....\$128.14  
Total disbursements.....92.60

Balance on hand June 15.....\$ 35.54  
Signed,  
Committee on Arrangements,  
E. T. Melms, Chairman,  
Arthur Urbanek,  
Robert Buech.

## Carnival Ticket Receipts.

Previously reported.....\$1,397.50  
Albert Moorbach.....1.50  
John Lual......50  
Walter Fisher.....1.00  
Ninth Ward Branch.....1.50  
Jacob Cambier.....1.50  
Max Teske......50  
Fifth Ward branch.....1.80  
Total.....\$1,405.80

Attorney Daniel W. Hogan has removed his law office to 602-606 Wells Building.

## BIGGER AND BETTER

## SEVENTH ANNUAL

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# MONSTER STATE PICNIC

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## Social-Democratic Party

WILL BE HELD AT

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Children Under 12 Years, 5 Cents—  
It Accompanied by Parents, FREE.  
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Don't Forget the Time, the Place, the Date

## NOWKOWSKI BENEFIT!

Chance to Help the Girl that Was Scalded.

A lecture on "How to Read Character," illustrated by stereopticon, will be given by H. R. Denison, author of "Phrenographs of Prominent Milwaukeeans," at Wells Dancing Academy (Lincoln Hall), 149 Sixth street, Tuesday evening, June 30, at 8 o'clock, for the benefit of Kate Nowkowski. Admission free. A collection will be taken for the unfortunate girl.

## Basket Picnics.

The following are the basket picnics so far arranged for this summer by the various branches:  
Sixth District and Twentieth Ward Branch, Sunday Aug. 2, John's Grove, Green Bay Road. Take Milwaukee-Northern Street Railway line to Highway No. 1, and then walk three blocks east.  
Eleventh Ward, Heim's Grove, Sunday, July 26.  
Town of Lake, Trinthammer's Grove, between Cudahy and South Milwaukee, Sunday, July 26.  
Eighth Ward Branch, Heim's Grove, Sunday, Aug. 2.  
Twelfth Ward Branch, Huelsbeck's Grove, Aug. 23.  
West Allis, Town of Greenfield and Wauwatosa Branches, Castalia Park, Sunday, June 28. Wells street car to Hawley road, then walk two blocks north.

Aurora Singing Society, Heim's Grove, 30th and Lincoln avenues, Sunday, July 10. Admission 75c per family, including refreshments.  
Tenth Ward branch with the Bohemian and Jewish sections. For further particulars watch these columns.

## 1908 Picnic Ticket Receipts.

Previously reported.....	\$72.10
Nick Sauer.....	1.00
R. St. Clair.....	3.00
R. E. Patterson.....	1.00
W. C. H.....	1.00
Masons' Union No. 8.....	2.00
William Stuesse.....	1.00
Stawano L. A.....	1.00
John Meyer.....	1.00
Frank Molitor.....	1.00
H. F.....	.60
Julius Krenz.....	1.00
Jos. Summers.....	1.00
Carl P. Dietz.....	1.00
F. N. Berry.....	1.00
E. H. Mousen.....	1.00
Carl Kleist.....	1.00
F. R. Ellis.....	1.00
Friend S.....	.20
Albert Schoebel.....	1.00
August Beck.....	.50
Edward Duersteler.....	1.00
William Esche.....	2.00
Joe Lebeda.....	.20
A. F. Keene.....	.20
Gust. Reehn.....	1.20
Nic Weber.....	1.00
Frank Stanik.....	1.00
J. Scaring.....	.10
Frank Weber.....	1.00
George Schreiber.....	2.00
Carl D. Thompson.....	1.00
Henry Luban.....	.10
G. Heinemann.....	1.00
	\$105.10

## Campaign Fund.

J. Rummel.....	10.00
G. Frank.....	.25
H. F. Schmidt.....	2.00
M. Elsnier.....	.50
United Singing Society	
Concert.....	10.00
A. Brown.....	1.00
J. E. Wildish.....	1.00
H. Weeks.....	2.00
W. A. Arnold.....	1.00
John Hassmann.....	10.00
Franz Mayer.....	1.00
Dr. F. A. Kraft.....	2.00
W. & B. employees.....	5.00
G. Trimmel.....	1.00
C. D. Rintelman.....	.25
H. Breinton.....	.75
S. L.....	1.00
Victoris.....	.50
H. P. Bock.....	.50
Louis Meyer.....	.50
Julius Kohn.....	.50
Chas. Sturm.....	.25
G. Hilgendorff.....	.25

## Low Rates to Manitowish and Ludington.

Fare, \$1; round trip \$1.50. Leave Milwaukee every Saturday night at 8 p. m., via Pure Marquette Line steamers. Dock, 68 West Water Street. Phone Grand 717.

## More About the Ticket Contest.

At this time (3:30 p. m., June 27) there are only two thousand and four tickets out among twenty-one contestants. The highest number of tickets any one contestant has is not anywhere near one-half enough to pay for the beautiful first prize. At the rate tickets are going you fellows

## 2,000 CHICAGO SOCIALISTS

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might just as well pay for the tickets you have, out of your pockets, and still be ahead on the game. This will never do. We want more contestants. We want more life in this affair. We want you who have tickets to get more. We want more of you to get into the game.

Just go down to the store of the Hoefler Mfg. Co., 306-308 West Water street, and look at the fine \$60 phonograph offered as first prize. It is a dandy—well worth a great deal of your effort to win it. Besides, the United Woolen Mills Co., 228 West Water street, has just voluntarily donated a \$500 pair of trousers. This makes still another prize for the lucky ones. A total of 28 prizes, and only 21 contestants. It's really a shame.

The west side has gained in its lead during the past week. It is now 50 tickets ahead of the south side. The east side is just where it was last year—not one bit further.

One of the city comrades have only a total of 208 extra tickets to their credit. To the out of town folks we wish to say that we shall be glad to ship any of the prizes to any part of Wisconsin.

The west side has thirteen men in on the contest, the south side only five? What's the matter?

## C. FRENZEL

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Straw Hats  
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Bathing Suits  
Balbriggan Underwear  
White Duck Hats  
Fancy Tan Cotton Socks  
Just the Things Needed for Your Vacation Outfit

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### Town Topics by the Town Crier

It speaks volumes for Milwaukee's music culture that every band of note that plays an engagement here presents a weekly Wagner program.

Would a st- nker by any other name smell as sweet? Two rival cigar makers are quarreling over the right to name a cigar after the mayor.

At the charter convention Thursday afternoon one of the delegates linked the names of Washington and Claus Spreckles together. Such patriotism!

It is said that Mayor Rose has been induced to apply his fertile mind toward helping on the hot house prosperity move. Will it be another onyx deal, or an "investment" association, such as he used to be famous for in the earlier part of his Milwaukee career?

Recent graft jury trials in Milwaukee have been an almost unrelieved affront to the cause of justice. The wonder has been to us that some of the judges before whom these farces have been enacted have not risen in sheer indignation and sent the crooked jury to prison for a good and salutary length of time.

When you stop to think of it, it is a queer state of things. We have a police department sworn to uphold the law and to prevent crime. That department has reported that beat houses have been running in our midst where the worst of crimes are nightly committed. It has recommended that they be put out of business by being denied licenses. And meantime these places are running wide open, continuing in their careers of crime, with the police department looking on and doing nothing to stop the crimes! What is the department for if it cannot suppress summarily by raids or otherwise the worst of these places?

The Milwaukee baseball management seems to keep steadily to its old policy and—strange to say—the local fans seem to never tire of being bamboozled. Of course, it would be unreasonable to expect that a team representing so big a city as Milwaukee, and a city filled with so many good baseball patrons, must always be pennant winners, BUT IT IS NOT UNREASONABLE TO DEMAND THAT THEY SHOULD PLAY PENNANT WINNING BALL AT LEAST ONE YEAR IN THE CENTURY. When you think of the thousands of dollars that flow into the management's coffers from liberal, patient and astonishingly numerous baseball patrons it seems as if it was about time for the management to stop hogging, and to pay better salaries and get the best talent. But year after year it is the same old story. A lot of good players, but not enough of them to give the city the place it

**DAVIDSON**  
COMMENCING MONDAY  
ALL WEEK  
Channing Pollock's Dramatization of  
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**IN THE**  
**BISHOP'S**  
**CARRIAGE**  
BY THE INCOMPARABLE  
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USUAL MATINEES  
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**Stock Co.**  
ALL Milwaukee Says IT'S GREAT!  
WEEK OF JUNE 29—BEGINNING  
MONDAY NIGHT  
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Entertainment for Everybody  
**WHEN WE**  
**WERE 21..**  
H. V. Fennell's Delightful Comedy—The Play That Made NAT GOODWIN FAMOUS.  
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NEXT WEEK  
**TRELAHNEY OF THE WELLS**

<b>75c Shirts 55c</b> Men's Fine Madras Shirts, plain white, also figured and striped, in all sizes, on Monday at	<b>Boys' Shirts 39c</b> Plain White or Figured and Striped Madras, new 50c shirts, in all sizes, in Monday's sale
<b>55c</b>	<b>39c</b>
<b>Blouses at 45c</b> Boys' Mercerized black Sateen Blouses, sizes 7 to 15 years, any size, on Monday	<b>Knee Pants 59c</b> Boys' Knee Pants, sizes 3 to 16 years, including regular 75c and 80c values, per pair, on Monday
<b>45c</b>	<b>59c</b>
<b>Men's Sox</b> Fancy Cotton Socks, checked, striped and figured, the new 50c socks, per pair only	<b>Underwear 39c</b> Men's Summer-Weight Gray Half-Wool Underwear, instead of 50c, on Monday only
<b>35c</b>	<b>39c</b>
<b>Underwear 85c</b> Men's extra fine gray Woolen Underwear, summer weight, in all sizes, Monday at	<b>Underwear 48c</b> Men's French Balbriggan Underwear, with double-seated drawers, 34 to 58, on Monday only
<b>85c</b>	<b>48c</b>
<b>Free! Free!</b> All Carpets bought on Monday will be sewed, lined and laid	<b>Carpets at 98c</b> Wilton Velvet Carpet, the 125 quality, in neat new patterns, per yard, Monday
<b>Free of Charge</b>	<b>98c</b>
<b>Carpets at 65c</b> Brussels Carpet, the choicest floral and oriental patterns, per yard for Monday's selling	<b>Room Rugs</b> 9x12-ft. Wilton Room Rugs, in new oriental patterns, will sell on Monday for
<b>65c</b>	<b>29.50</b>
<b>Room Rugs</b> One-piece Brussels Room Rugs in room sizes, new patterns, on Monday at	<b>Carpets at 69c</b> Newest patterns of Extra Quality All-Wool Ingrain Carpets, per yard on Monday only
<b>15.00</b>	<b>69c</b>
<b>Rag Carpet</b> Extra Heavy Home-Made Rag Carpet, well worth 38c per yard, on Monday at	<b>Room Rugs</b> Body Brussels Room Rugs, newest medallion patterns, to sell on Monday at
<b>25c</b>	<b>27.50</b>
<b>Room Rugs</b> 9x12-ft. Tapestry Brussels Rugs in floral and oriental patterns, Monday at	<b>Oil Cloth 22c</b> Floor Oil Cloth, from 1 to 2 yards wide, all new patterns, square yard
<b>13.50</b>	<b>22c</b>
<b>Third Floor</b> Colored Curtain Muslin, special 15c quality, at Monday's sale, per yard only	<b>18c Sateen 10c</b> Assorted 18c Quilting Sateens—third floor—will be closed out Monday at only
<b>9c</b>	<b>10c</b>
<b>Batting at 5c</b> 10 cases of extra quality White Cotton Batting—(third floor)—per roll only	<b>Lace Curtains</b> Assorted New White 150 Lace Curtains, Nottingham, Monday, per pair
<b>5c</b>	<b>95c</b>
<b>Lace Curtains</b> Arabian Soutache Curtains, neat new parlor patterns, per pair, Monday's sale	<b>Lace Curtains</b> New Two-Toned Curtains, choice patterns of 3.50 values, per pair, on Monday
<b>3.50</b>	<b>2.48</b>
	<b>Pillow Shams</b> Hemstitched, 27-in., with drawn-work, also 18x54-in. Scarfs, your choice Monday
	<b>25c</b>

**MONDAY, JUNE 29th**  
**THE LAST OF OUR TYPICAL JUNE MONDAY BARGAIN SALES**  
In the preparations for this event every resource of this great organization was brought into play, and we have effected **SAVINGS** which would have been not only incredible but simply impossible of accomplishment at any other time

**1.00 Silks 59c**  
About 1,000 yards of Shepherd-Checked Louisiana Silks in large and small checks—brown and white, blue and white, black and white—fully 27 inches wide; an excellent 1.00 value; while they last, at Monday's sale, per yd..... **59c**

**YOUR EYES ARE CERTAINLY WORTH MORE TO YOU THAN A PAIR OF GLASSES!**  
We try to impress the importance of this on everybody. Consult our expert Optician for Free Examination and advice.  
**Gold Filled Spectacles and Eyeglasses 1.00 upward.**

**Dress Goods**  
**59c Kinds, 39c**  
Cream Colored 36-in. Serges, 36-in. Brilliantines, 36-in. Cashmeres and 50-in. Cream Colored Batiste, all this season's best 59c values—just what you want for summer wear—in Monday's sale, per yard..... **39c**

We Give 2½ Pct. Trading Stamps With Each 10c Purchase in Any Department  
EITHER "SPERRY" GOLD MERCHANDISE STAMPS OR "S. & H." GREEN PREMIUM STAMPS

**Toilet Articles, Bathing Supplies**  
50c box of Malvina or Stillman's Cream, box.....35c  
Sanitol Tooth Wash, Rubiloom, Marguerite Cream, Lyons' Tooth Powder, Bradley's Talcum Powder, all 25c  
Talcum or Rice Powder.....15c  
Colgate's Talcum Powder.....15c  
50c-Perfumes, per ounce.....29c  
Crown Lavender Salts, 50c size.....19c  
Bathing Slippers, all sizes.....25c  
Polka-Dotted Bathing Caps.....10c  
Aynad's Bathing Wings only.....17c  
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should have in the league standing. Pretty smooth management. Milwaukee will turn out anyhow, is their motto. The case is different in the smaller cities like Columbus for instance. There the crowd is different and so cannot be trifled with, and year after year the crowd gets ball it can be proud of. It is time things were changed.

There are some facts regarding the controversy over suspected scam work on the Auditorium piers that the Auditorium people have been careful to keep from the public. How many citizens know, for instance, that the complaint from labor headquarters was made quietly to the Auditorium officials as early as last March? How many know that at that time Pres. Kletzsch ordered the blowing up of the suspected piers? And how many know that as soon as Mr. Kletzsch left the city to be gone for a protracted time, Secretary Grieb flew to the protection of the contractor and saved him from the expense and the possible exposure that would follow the blowing up of the columns? And also how many citizens know that when the complaints were made they were made by union men employed on the Auditorium work and that thereafter they were summarily discharged, presumably because they had not been "loyal" to the contractor and his way of doing things? Few know these things, and yet they are vital points in the case. The idea has

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light once the people saw just what went into the inside of the piers. Over him Sec'y Grieb has spread all the protection of his official influence, and he will probably keep this up even to the time that an injunction may be prayed for by some taxpayer.

Milwaukee is not fortunate in being in partnership with an association which has for one of its active officials a man like Sec'y Grieb. It does not want any funny business in connection with the erection of its Auditorium. It wants an auditorium built upon honor, and if Sec'y Grieb, from some motive or other, is trying to cover up scam work at the very beginning of the building, it ought to be known, and before the building goes any farther. This can be definitely determined by finding whether the iron rods were left out of some of the piers or not. And if the piers are blown up and it is found that iron was left out, Sec'y Grieb should be unceremoniously ousted from office and branded in the public memory as a man unworthy of trust. The Auditorium board owes something to the citizens, who are to fill the monster building when it is in use, and to trust their lives in it. We must not forget the history of the last days of the old Exposition building. Only a seeming miracle saved Milwaukee from a frightful holocaust on that day. We want the new Auditorium to be safe in every way. And a Sec'y

Grieb in charge of operations at this time, judging him by his conduct in the concrete controversy, is not a very reassuring factor.

Anyway, once a doubt has been raised as to the piers, the least that could be done to set those fears at rest would be to blast open the piers and let the people have the truth.

The city administration, having outraged the proprieties by refusing to abide by the request of the legislature that the expenses of the charter convention for printing, etc., be paid by the city, the convention has now decided to ask for voluntary subscriptions by citizens to meet its bills. This was about all that could be done at the present time, and it is to be hoped that civic pride will prompt a ready response to the appeal. That the political vandalism represented by the mayor should be able to step in and say to the citizens, "You shall not make a home rule charter," is bad

enough. It would be worse if such a mayor could actually choke off the right of the people in this regard. But there is little danger of this. The delegates are showing a fine spirit of determination to go on with their public spirited work in spite of all barriers. And their names will shine when that of a Dave Rose is buried in merited obloquy.

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